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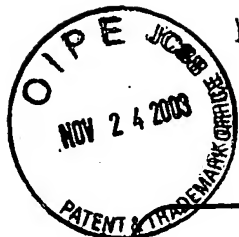
Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thoughtful consideration of the application and the renumbering of the claims from 1-24 to 1-22 as indicated in the detailed action.

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 22, 2003, Applicant herewith traverses the restriction requirement entered by the examiner and requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement. Applicant provisionally elects invention I, Claims 1-15, as identified by the examiner.

The Examiner has identified the separate inventions as follows:

I. Claims 1-15, drawn to a cleaning apparatus for penetrating and removing deposits, classified in class 15, subclass 104.095.

II Claims 16-22, drawn to a kiln having a plurality of ports therein for cleaning by an apparatus for penetrating the deposits from the interior walls of the kiln, classified in class 432, subclass 75.



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